

Update on physician resource use and quality measurement

ISSUE: How can we best measure physician resource use and quality? The ability to identify more longitudinally efficient providers allows for policies to be developed that potentially encourage greater efficiency.

KEY POINTS: This presentation provides Commissioners with an update on staff research plans on measuring both resource use and quality of physicians using claims data. We will discuss different types of episode groupers, methodological issues in data cleaning, and our plans to pair claims-based quality measures with resource use measures for research purposes.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide staff feedback about the direction of the research.

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